

40. (New) The catalyst system of claim 34 wherein the heteroatom ligand group J element is nitrogen.

41. (New) The catalyst system of claim 34 wherein the mole ratio of Al:M is from 10:1 to 20,000:1.

42. (New) The catalyst system of claim 34 wherein x is 0 or 1.

REMARKS

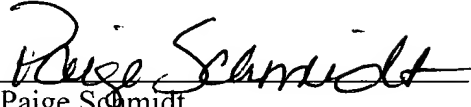
Entry of the foregoing amendment and reconsideration of the instant application is respectfully requested.

New, clearer, copies of Tables 1 and 2 have been submitted. Claims 18-33, 35 and 36 have been canceled. Claim 34 was allowed. New dependent claims 37-42 are fully supported by the specification.

Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant invites the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney if there are any issues outstanding which have not been presented to the Examiner's satisfaction.

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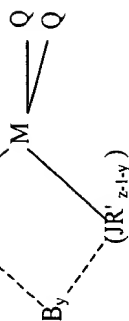
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TABLE I

(C₅M_{5-y-x}R_x)



B (when y = 1)	(C ₅ M _{5-y-x} R _x)	(JR' z-1-y)	Q	M
dimethyl/silyl	cyclopentadienyl	t-butylamido	hydride	zirconium
diethyl/silyl	methylcyclopentadienyl	phenylamido	chloro	hafnium
di-n-propyl/silyl	1,2-dimethylcyclopentadienyl	p-n-butylphenylamido	methyl	titanium
diisopropyl/silyl	1,3-dimethylcyclopentadienyl	cyclohexylamido	ethyl	
di-n-butyl/silyl	indenyl	perfluorophenylamido	phenyl	
di-t-butyl/silyl	1,2-diethylcyclopentadienyl	n-butylamido	fluoro	
di-n-hexyl/silyl	tetramethylcyclopentadienyl	methylamido	bromo	
methylphenyl/silyl	ethylcyclopentadienyl	ethylamido	iodo	
ethylmethyl/silyl	n-butylcyclopentadienyl	n-propylamido	n-propyl	
diphenyl/silyl	cyclohexylmethylcyclopentadienyl	isopropylamido	isopropyl	
di(p-t-butylphenethyl/silyl)	n-octylcyclopentadienyl	benzylamido	n-butyl	
n-hexylmethyl/silyl	β-phenylpropylcyclopentadienyl	t-butylphosphido	amyl	
cyclopentamethyl/silyl	tetrahydroindenyl	ethylphosphido	isoamyl	
cycloctetramethyl/silyl	propylcyclopentadienyl	phenylphosphido	hexyl	
cycloctetramethyl/silyl	t-butylcyclopentadienyl	cyclohexylphosphido	isobutyl	
cycloctetramethyl/silyl	benzylcyclopentadienyl	oxo (when y = 1)	heptyl	
dimethyl/germanyl	diphenylmethylcyclopentadienyl	sulfido (when y = 1)	octyl	
diethyl/germanyl	trimethylgermylcyclopentadienyl	methoxide (when y = 0)	nonyl	
phenylamido	trimethylstannylcyclopentadienyl	ethoxide (when y = 0)	decyl	
t-butylamido	triethylplumbylcyclopentadienyl	methylthio (when y = 0)	cetyl	
methylamido	trifluoromethylcyclopentadienyl	ethylthio (when y = 0)	methoxy	
t-butylphosphido	trimethylsilylcyclopentadienyl		ethoxy	
ethylphosphido	pentamethylcyclopentadienyl (when y = 0)		propoxy	
phenylphosphido	fluorenyl		butoxy	
methylene	octahydrofluorenyl		phenoxy	
dimethyl/methylene			dimethylamido	
diethyl/methylene			diethylamido	
ethylene			methylethylamido	
dimethylethylene			di-t-butylamido	
diethylethylene			diphenylamido	
dipropylethylene			diphenylphosphido	
propylene			dicyclohexylphosphido	
dimethylpropylene			dimethylphosphido	
diethylpropylene			methylidene (both Q)	
1,1-dimethyl-3,3-dimethylpropylene			ethylidene (both Q)	
tetramethyldisiloxene			propylidene (both Q)	
1,1,4,4-tetramethyldisilyl/ethylene			ethyleneglycol dianion	

TABLE 2

EXP.	DILUENT	TRANSITION METAL COMPOUND (TMC)		ALUMOXANE		mmole MAO:TMC ($\times 10^3$)	CO-MONOMER	RXN TEMP. °C	RXN TIME HR.	YIELD g.	MW	MWD	NMR	SCB/ 1000 °C	CAT. ACTIVITY G. POLYMER/MMOLE TMC-MOLE
		Type	mmole	Type	mmole										
4	Hexane 300	A	5.588×10^{-4}	MAO	9	16.11	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	5.4	212,600	2.849			1.933×10^4
1	Toluene 400	A	5.588×10^{-4}	MAO	9	16.11	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	9.2	257,200	2.275			3.293×10^4
2	Toluene 300	A	2.794×10^{-4}	MAO	4.5	16.11	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	3.8	359,800	2.425			2.720×10^4
3	Toluene 300	A	2.794×10^{-4}	MAO	4.5	16.11	ethylene-60 psi	40	0.5	2.4	635,000	3.445			1.718×10^4
16	Toluene 400	A	5.588×10^{-4}	MAO	5	8.95	ethylene-400 psi	80	0.5	19.4	343,700	3.674			6.943×10^4
12	Toluene 400	A ^a	5.588×10^{-4}	MAO	5.62	8.98	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	3.4	285,000	2.806			1.217×10^4
13	Toluene 400	A ^{a,b}	5.588×10^{-4}	MAO	5.02	8.98	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	2.0	260,700	2.738			7.158×10^3
14	Toluene 400	A ^a	5.588×10^{-4}	MAO	0.2 ^c	0.47	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	1.1	479,600	3.130			3.937×10^3
15	Toluene 400	A ^a	5.588×10^{-4}	MAO	0.1	0.018	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	1.6	458,800	2.037			5.727×10^2
18	Toluene 400	B	5.573×10^{-4}	MAO	5	8.97	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.17	9.6	241,200	2.628			1.034×10^5
19	Toluene 300	C	1.118×10^{-3}	MAO	4	3.58	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	1.1	278,400	2.142			3.041×10^3
20	Toluene 400	D	5.573×10^{-4}	MAO	5	8.97	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	1.9	229,700	2.618			6.819×10^3
21	Hexane 300	E	5.61×10^{-4}	MAO	9	16.04	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	2.2	258,200	2.348			7.843×10^3
23	Toluene 400	F	4.79×10^{-4}	MAO	5	10.44	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	5.3	319,900	2.477			2.213×10^4
25	Toluene 400	G	5.22×10^{-4}	MAO	5	9.58	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	3.5	237,300	2.549			1.341×10^4
27	Toluene 400	H	5.62×10^{-4}	MAO	5	8.90	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	11.1	299,800	2.569			3.950×10^4
29	Toluene 400	I	5.57×10^{-4}	MAO	5	8.98	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	0.9	377,000	1.996			3.232×10^3
30	Toluene 400	J	5.59×10^{-4}	MAO	5	8.94	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	8.6	321,000	2.803			3.077×10^4
32	Toluene 300	K	5.06×10^{-4}	MAO	5	9.87	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	26.6	187,300	2.401			1.051×10^5
34	Toluene 400	L	5.60×10^{-4}	MAO	5	8.93	ethylene-60 psi	80	0.5	15.5	174,300	2.193			5.536×10^4
5	Toluene 300	A	1.118×10^{-3}	MAO	9	8.05	propylene-200 ml	80	0.5	13.3	24,900	2.027		73.5	2.379×10^4
6	Toluene 200	A	2.235×10^{-3}	MAO	9	4.03	propylene-200 ml	50	0.5	6.0	83,100	2.370		75.7	5.369×10^3
7	Toluene 150	A	5.588×10^{-3}	MAO	9	1.61	1-butene-65 psi	50	0.5	25.4	184,500	3.424	23.5	21.5	9.091×10^3

TABLE 2-continued

EXP.	DILUENT	TRANSITION METAL COMPOUND (TMC)		ALUMOXANE		mmole MAO:TMC		CO-	RXN TEMP. ° C.	RXN TIME HR.	YIELD %	MW	MWD	SCB/1000 C		CAT. ACTIVITY G. POLYMER/MMOLE TMC-MOLE	
		Type	mmole	Type	mmole	mmole	($\times 10^3$)							NMR	IR		
8	Toluene 100	A	5.588×10^{-3}	MAO	9	1.61	ethylene-65 psi	1-butene-150 ml	50	0.5	30.2	143,400	3.097	30.8	26.5	1.081×10^4	
9	Toluene 200	A	5.588×10^{-3}	MAO	8	1.43	ethylene-65 psi	1-butene-50 ml	50	0.5	24.9	163,200	3.290	23.3	18.9	8.912×10^3	
10	Hexane 200	A	5.588×10^{-3}	MAO	8	1.43	ethylene-65 psi	1-butene-50 ml	50	0.5	19.5	150,600	3.510	12.1	12.7	6.979×10^3	
11	Hexane 150	A	5.588×10^{-3}	MAO	8	1.43	ethylene-65 psi	1-butene-100 ml	50	0.5	16.0	116,200	3.158	19.2	19.4	5.727×10^3	
22	Toluene 200	E	5.61×10^{-3}	MAO	9	1.60	ethylene-65 psi	1-butene-100 ml	50	0.5	1.8	323,600	2.463		33.5	6.417×10^2	
24	Toluene 150	F	4.79×10^{-3}	MAO	9	1.88	ethylene-65 psi	1-butene-100 ml	50	0.5	3.5	251,300	3.341		33.3	1.461×10^3	
26	Toluene 150	G	5.22×10^{-3}	MAO	7	1.34	ethylene-65 psi	1-butene-100 ml	50	0.5	7.0	425,000	2.816		27.1	2.682×10^3	
28	Toluene 150	H	5.62×10^{-3}	MAO	7	1.25	ethylene-65 psi	1-butene-100 ml	50	0.5	15.4	286,600	2.980		45.4	5.480×10^3	
30	Toluene 150	J	5.59×10^{-3}	MAO	7	1.25	ethylene-65 psi	1-butene-100 ml	50	0.5	11.2	224,800	2.512		49.6	4.007×10^3	
32	Toluene 150	K	5.06×10^{-3}	MAO	7	1.38	ethylene-65 psi	1-butene-100 ml	50	0.5	3.9	207,600	2.394		33.9	1.542×10^3	
35	Toluene 250	A	5.588×10^{-3}	MAO	7	1.25	ethylene-65 psi	1-hexene-100 ml	50	0.5	26.5	222,800	3.373		39.1	9.485×10^3	
36	Toluene 300	A	5.588×10^{-3}	MAO	7	1.25	ethylene-65 psi	1-octene-150 ml	50	0.5	19.7	548,600	3.007		16.5	6.979×10^3	
37	Toluene 300	A	5.588×10^{-3}	MAO	7	1.25	ethylene-65 psi	4-methyl-1-pentene ^a -100 ml	50	0.5	15.1	611,800	1.683		1.8 ^c	5.404×10^3	
38	Toluene 300	A	5.588×10^{-3}	MAO	7	1.25	ethylene-65 psi	norbornene-100 ml	50	0.5	12.3	812,600	1.711		0.3 ^c	4.402×10^3	
39	Toluene 300	A	5.588×10^{-3}	MAO	7	1.25	ethylene-65 psi	cis-1,4-hexadiene-100 ml	50	0.5	13.6	163,400	2.388		2.2 ^c	4.868×10^3	

^aCompound A was preactivated by dissolving the compound in solvent containing MAO.^bPreincubation of activated compound A was for one day.^cMole % comonomer.